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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Gerald J. BANKS

Appln. No.: 10/808,286

Group Art Unit: 2824

Filed: March 25, 2004

Examiner: V. Le

For: ELECTRICALLY ALTERABLE NON-VOLATILE MEMORY WITH  
N-BITS PER CELL

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

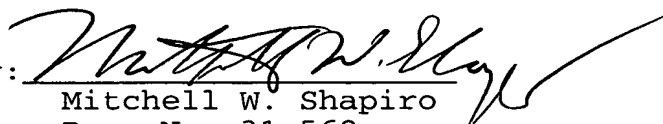
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for response be extended, retroactively, by two months. If any further extension of time is required to avoid abandonment of this application, such extension is hereby requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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